The Modifications to the Tax Bill. may have an opportunity.

A PROPOSED COMPROMISE.

Freedom National -- Slavery Sectional Mr. Hale.

The Construction of Iron-Clad Vessels

THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE TAX BILL.

The House is still engaged on Section 62 of the Tax bill, which concerns licenses. But few amendments were made to-day. The clause imposing on retail stationers an annual tax of \$10 was stricken out. The license tax on brewers of not more than 500 barrels was reduced one balf, viz: to \$25. A Section was added, requiring land-warrant brokers, a class of professional men hitherto unknown in the statutes, who sell land to settler or other persons, on the lien of land to be thus bou ht, to pay \$25 for a license. The license for brokers stocks, drafts, notes, etc., was reised from \$20 to \$50. An unsuccessful effort was made to include the curb-stone operators. The Maine Law men made another attempt to have the prohibitory principle recognized, but the House voted down their amendment forbidding hotel-keepers to sell liquor on the premises. Eating-house keepers were authorized to keep confectionery without paying for s confectioner's license in addition to their gland railroad men and to representatives of and New-York. A resolution that the proceedings of the Committee shall hereafter be secret, disables us from gratifying the natural anxiety important tax bill is undergoing. THE TARTER BILL

will be presented to the House.

PROPOSED COMPROMISE. It has leaked out that several preachers of

certain denomination-not Episcopalian-in his city and in Baltimore have arranged a Consul at Maranham, Brazil. grand scheme by which they are to effect a reconciliation or compromise with the Slave-State traiters. The most active of the set is a letter to Lieut. Worden of the Moulton: Sworte onipit orator in Baltimore who frequently visits Washington for the purpose of between

of the Collinary of the land, in all places whether, so far and the and that Freedom may be and remain forever the moderness law of the land, in all places whether, so far a moderness law of the land, in all places whether, so far as and the section of the land.

Bereby desired to be free, and the right to breedow bereby desired has be asserted in any of the cours of the United States, not in several States, no his party or his or her posterity, after any large of time, upon the principle that a party once free is always free.

THANKS TO GEN. BURNSIDE.

The following is the joint.

and referred to the Committee on Military He has been confirmed.

and are hereby tendered to Gen. Barnaide and the officers and sudders of his command, and to Commander. Rowan and the effects and salious under rism, for the dutiful and gallent ma-ner in which they carried on the very minute instructions of the General commanding the army—thus fulfilling his ex-periations as well as those of the country in the triumphant violaty of the Union forces at Newbern.

pay the interest and principal of the public debt. A blow at the Homestead bill.

Mr. Trimble introduced a bill repealing the act to graduate and reduce the grants of the peer Nashville and Fort Macon by the Rebels. public lands to actual settlers and cultivators, passed August, 1854.

NAVAL ENGINEERS.

Senator Wilson introduced a bill to promote of them return home. the efficiency of the corps of Naval Lugineers,

That the Corps of Engineers and the Corps of Topographical called home by illness in his family.

of several bushels of proposals for the construction of iron-clad vessels, the majority, of Postmaster-General Blair to-day issued the follow-

THE WAR FOR THE UNION, among them Capt. Briesson's for building a Monitor 300 feet long-have not yet been received, and the Department generously extends the time that all who desire to compete

The House Committee on Navat Affairs meet to-morrow for the purpose of definitely acting upon the subject of iron-clad steamers. They will also decide upon the appropriation to complete the Stevens battery. The Committee will probably adopt the Senate bill reported by James Potter, George G. Coleman, and Josiah E.

THE VANDERBILT. The Vanderbilt, so far from having been MEDOLING WITH THE HOMESTEAD BILL, purchased by the Navy Department for the purpose of being mailed with iron, is in the service of the War Department, and is now at THE ORGANIZATION OF NAVAL ENGINEERS. Fort Monroe. The only vessel which is being THE REMAINS OF COL. SLOCUM AND OTHERS

ron-clad is the Roanoke. THE PUBLICATION OF ARMY MOVEMENTS. It is said that the Secretary of War is about the trial of sundry publishers of newspapers rass, if not to defeat, the operations of the

THE PUBLICATION OF ARMY MOVEMENTS. for promulgating information likely to embar-Army of the Potomac, by giving to the enemy news concerning its intended movements. Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

Wassington, Monday, March 24, 1963.

The cases of the publishers of The Boston Courier and N. Y. Journal of Commerce are the two first that are to be brought to the Court-Martial's attention.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS.

Hons, E. B. Washburne and R. E. Fenton and other members of the Committee on Government contracts have returned from exten- They Burn the famous Steamer Nashville. sive fraud investigating travels. Mr. Van Wyck has also been summoned here by . telegram from the Committee directing him to scontinue his inquiries into New-York Custom-

CONSOLIDATION OF INDIAN TRIBES. Senator Pomerov introduced a bill to-day providing for the removal of a number of small tribes of Indians from Kansas to some reser- troops approached. vation and for their consolidation there into

PERSONAL.

Governor Morton of Indiana is in town. CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed as Brigadier-Generals to-day Gen. W. K. Strong, now in command own. The Ways and Means Committee gave at Cairo, and Col. Mausen of the 10th Indiandience to-day to a delegation of New-En- ann Regiment, who served in Western Virginia, and was at the battle of Somerset. the tobacco interest of Kentucky, Connecticut, About 300 minor appointments were also con-

BRIGADIER-GENERALS.

The President to-day nomented the followof the public to learn what modifications the ing Brigadier-Generals: Col. G. M. Dodge of From Our Special Correspondent. Iowa, who commanded a brigade under Col. Carr at Pea Ridge; Col. R. S. Canby, 19th It will be ten days yet before the tariff bill U. S. Infantry, now commanding the Department of New-Mexico; S. Wessel, 6th U. S.

W. H. Havens of Ohio has been appointed

LETTER TO LIELT, WORDEN. Secretary Wells has addressed the following

NAVY DEPARTMENT, March 10. quently visits Washington for the purpose of impressing the President and Mr. Chase. The great body of the clerry of this denomination repudiate the disreputable intrigue.

FREEDOM NATIONAL.

Mr. Arnold of Ill. introduced the following bill to-day into the House. It was referred to the Committee on Territories:

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A Brill to render Freedom mational and Slavery sections.

To the end than Freedom mational and crewer the said crew of the Monitor. of the Monitor.

I am, respectfully your obedient servant.

OLDEON WELLES.

To Lieut, John L. Wonner, United States Navy, com-manding United States steamer, Monitor, Washington, D. C. FROM ISLAND NO. 10.

A telegram from Cairo, received to-day, and nounced that a dispatch from Island No. 10 In all the Territories now existing or hereafter to be contained no news. Gentlemen who arrived from town and vicinity have recently come into our lines hased or to be purchased by the there to-day say that if the Mississippi rises all Northerners and Union men, impressed into the their batteries, both on the Island and the Kensert. They were from the extreme South, Louisians to the waste may be sein, and Florida. They have a surface to the service of the service Third is all vessels on the light state on of the several lightways, asyond the territory and jurisdic ton of the several lightways, asyond the territory and jurisdic ton of the several lightways, asyond the territory and jurisdiction and power, where the mission power, where the account in the places where the National Gev. Powerl. In all places with such power, where the account is appeared to the fine and power, where the supermost is appeared to the head of the places where usually the several power is a present of the places where usually the wait for any more of Flag-Officer Foote's will not wait for any more of Flag-Officer Foote's se geing. and Wabash have swollen the Mississippi. If the of considerable interest and importance.

duced by Mr. Cox (Democrat), of Ohio, to-day, of the rejection by the Senate of Wm. H. Kitter.

To the Associated Press

the publication of military details, in violation of the cruiser. Compelled by necessity, they (the four

comes District, arrived here this morning, confirming men. ing the intelligence of the destruction of the priva-

MR. FRANK GONE HOME. The Hon. Augustus Frank of New-York has been

CONFIRMATIONS. The Senate to-day confirmed about four hundred army appointments, principally of minor ranks.

Le Among them, in the Adjutant-General's Department, were R. J. Wasgoner of Kentucky, and Jefferson H. Nones of Delaware, as Assistant Adjutant-Genwhere erals, with rank of Captain; John A. Doyle of Perusylvania as Commissary of Subsistence in the Volunteer service; also, the following: John C. Sad all ve Volunteer service; also, the following: John C. Sad all ve Volunteer service; also, the following: John C. Sad all ve Volunteer service; also, the following: John C. he have and O. A. Judson of Pennsylvania, Brigade Surgeon The only two Brigadier-Generals of Volunteers The Navy Department is daily in the receipt firmed are Wm. R. Strong and Col. Mahlon D. Man-

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

course, from the scabord, but many also from ing notice to the Postmasters of the United States: the West. The accompanying plans and specifications would, as we are assured, fill Turk Daily Tribune for many months. All the inventive genius of the country seems to be best used having a job out of the creation of the covered the proposals. For many months are the inventive genius of the country seems to be best used having a job out of the creation of the proposals. The proposals is a second to the proposals of the country seems to be best used having a job out of the creation of the proposals. The proposals is requested for this purpose. You will, there is no claim and the proposals in the proposals in the proposals in the proposals. that have come, some which were expected—

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CONVALESCENCE OF M.3. ELY.

The Hon. Alfred Ely bas sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume his seat. THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

The Sanitary Commission adjourned on Saintaglay to visit the Old Capitol Prison. RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

To-day the following-named prisoners were dis charged on giving their parole: Richard Coleman Bailey. Also, John B. Farr and James W. Farr, or taking the outh of allegiance. A number were also discharged on giving their parole not to take up arms against the Government of the United States, unless 300 PRISONERS TAKEN. regularly exchanged according to the rules of war. The following were remanded for further consideration: John T. Dav. Charles W. Coleman.

The remains of Col. Slocam, Maj. Ballou, and Capt. Tower will not, it now appears, be sent hence until Friday evening. They will be under an escort to assemble here a special Court-Martial for of the 2d Rhode Island regiment, reaching Providence on Sanday morning, where they will be received by the military of that State, together with Masonic Lodges.

THE REBELS RUN AWAY

THEY BLOW UP FORT MACON.

FORTHERS MORROS, March 24, 1862. 5
The steamer Chamcellor Livingston arrived from Hatteras Inlet last night. Immediately after the occupation of Newbern, an

expedition to Beaufort was started by Gun. Burnside. The place was, however, evacuated before our

Fort Macon was blown up by the Rebels, and the steamer Nashville burned.

On the day Gen. Burnside occupied Newbern 16,000 Rebel troops were on the road between Goldsboro and Newbern. The Suwannee sailed for Hatterns yesterday after

noon, with mails and passengers. The steamship Illinois returned to New-York this

The steamer Vanderbilt arrived to-day. The new gunboat Chocurs arrived from Boston

last night. Three more deserters from Yorktown came into our lines at Newport News this morning. They do not give any additional information of value.

The Chancellor Livingston, from Hatteras yeste day p. m., arrived this morning. Persons direct from Newbern state that it was understood there that Beaufort and Fort Macon had been deserted by the Rebels, that they destroyed the fort as much as the could, burned the steamship Nashville, and restrented South. Our forces, Navy and Army, were on their way to occupy those important positions if deserted, and to take them, if not.

Nothing of particular moment had occurred . the taking of Newbern.

Mr. Baymore, the well-known coast pilot, while on the passage up last night, fell from the upper to the lower deck of the Livingston, striking on his head, injuring him very seriously. He is now in the I have trustworthy information that the Mercius

till lies at the Navy Yard, where she went after the terrible fight two weeks ugo to-day, with no prospect of an immediate descent on us again. If ever Flag Officer Goldsborough is ready for her. The Monitor is ready: in fact not only waiting, but rather anxious for her appearance. Let the cities the Northern harbors dismiss their fears; the Merr mac will never pass out the Roads, nor return to Norfolk if she makes her appearance.

Two parties of deserters from the Rebels at York

The following is the joint resolution intro- cient Paymasters in the Army by the publication Robel army, named Van Dork Townsend, Joseph the stations as well as these of the scanning in any time and articles of war and the orders of the War wister of the Union forces at Newbern.

THE PUBLIC DEET.

Mr. Wickliffe of Kentucky introduced a bill this morning, pledging and setting apart the public lands, surveyed and unsurveyed, and the proceeds of the sales thereof, as a fund to see the proceeds of the sales thereof the command of the true. It is reported that Col. Harvey Brown, 5th Artillity to warrive they arrived the sale that Col. Harvey Brown, 5th Artill the true and proceeds of the sales thereof to New-York battle to the College. It is the proceed to the command of the true and proceed to the command of the sale that Col. Leomis is the fund.

The regiment last July.

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number, were paid off to-day. The greater portion During the last few weeks the force has been engaged Huntsville.

disregard of this order will subject the paper to be excluded from the malls. BL IR. Postmarter General. THE BATTLE AT WINCHESTER. THE SIEGE OF ISLAND No. 10. man, as we came down on Saturday last. The excluded from the malls. BL IR. Postmarter General. One of the guaboatte.

A Glorious Union Victory THE REBELS WEARING AWAY.

500 Rebels Killed and Wounded.

FIRST REPORTS MORE THAN CONFIRMED.

Winchmaran, Monday, March 20, 1862. The Rebels have been driven back to Strasburg. CAPTURE OF BEAUFORT, N.C. skirmishing we have lost about ten killed and upper battery, which is now fairly to pieces. This

> Mr. Fall, assistant to Capt. Albert, topographical ngineers, was taken prisoner by the Rebels.

We have captured more than 1,000 small arms. it p. m .- In consequence of the forward move of day by day. Transports still continue flying about, our forces, the reports of killed, wounded and miss- apparently carrying away troops. The river is still ing could not be ascertained; but our loss is from 80 fourteen Captains and Lientenants. Two hundred directed fire of our mortars prevents them. were wounded, among whom are ten officers. The enemy had nearly 500 killed and wounded, and lost

A dispatch from a Surgeon in Gen. Shields's army transports ignited by the bursting of shells. to the Surgeon-General at Washington says, in reluion to the battle of vesterday:

Our loss is from 75 to 100 killed, and 250 wounded. have seen 225 of the enemy dead. A dispatch from Winchester says our forces to-day

Hauntsugan, Pa., Monday, March 24, 1862.

CINCINNATI, Monday, March 24, 1868. House to-night. He commenced avowing himself an in his attacks, which caused the Rebels to evacuate Abelitionist and Disunionist. Persons in the galleries to rapidly that more than \$1,000,000 worth of their orders.

then hissed, yelled, and threw eggs must see this some hitting him. The bissing was kept up some time. Finally be made himself heard, and proceeded until something again objectionable was eaid, and again eggs were thrown, hitting him. He persevered, and a third time was beard, and a third time stoned and egged.

The crowd now moved down stairs, crying, "Puthin out?" Tar and feather him? and giving grouns for the "nigger Wendell Phillips." They proceeded down the middle aisle, toward the stage, and there were the continued to the stage and thought the stage and thought the stage. The Benton and Missouri side at the The Benton and Missouri side at the The Benton and Missouri side at the Committee.

The Benton and Missouri side at the Committee made through the graph of the Grinding Committee made through the Grin

During the fight Phillips was taken off the stage

Monroe. They state that Magrader's force around Colonel Segar, Representative elect from the Account of District, arrived here this morning, confirming the intelligence of the destruction of the privation of th

pennsus, he has not test may 1,0,000. Some nearly goas are mounted max Yorktown. There are also discontinuous the miles below at Wyoning Creations and the miles below at Wyoning Creations and the miles below they may be a server the force has been engaged in while and the same server. The same properties while and the properties of the same properties while and the properties of the same properties while and the properties of the same properties. The same properties while and the properties of the same properties while and the properties of the same properties. The same properties while and the same properties while and the properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties and the same properties. The same properties while and the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties and the same properties. The same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties and the same properties are properties. The same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties are properties. The same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, the same properties are properties and the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties are properties at P. Pichardson, four of the same properties are properties at the same properties are pre

SYMPTOMS OF AN EVACUATION.

Steady and Progressive Work on Our Side.

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Single shot. On Sanday our mortars fired with considerable effect. Our officers with a glass counted five Rebels killed at a single shot. On Sanday our mortars fired with considerable regularity, but the results were not ascertained, owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather. The balloen reconnoisance did not take place.

CHICAGO, Monday, March 24, 1862.

A special dispatch to The Tribune, dated 9 o'clock Sunday night, off Island No. 10, says that the firing continued slowly, day and night, at intervals of half There has been very little fighting to-day. In the an hour. Our fire is mostly concentrated upon the battery has not replied for two days; only one gun can be seen in position, and that is probably a The batteries on the main shore are also myste-

to 100 killed, among whom were one Colonel and been attempting to erect new ones, but the well amoville, eight miles from Pittsburgh Landing. A special to The Times, from Cairo, says: The force. On arriving there they found the Rebels officers of the steamer Lake Erie, No. 2, which left gone. Island No. 10 at 11 o'clock last night, saw a fire near

From Our Special Correspondent

UNITED STATES GUNDAY BENTOS,
Above Island No. 19, Wednewlay, March 19, 1862. FOURTH DAY.

The fourth day of the bombardment co pursued the rebels with extraordinary vigor and last night, without any decisive results. The guncourage, toward Strasburg, driving them like fright- bonts remained at the distance of nearly two miles, and fired slowly upon the water battery, the Benton throwing but forty shots during the entire day. The The Legislature adjourned te-day on learning of mortar rafts also continued their fire. The Rebels fired only three or four shots in response, finding the death of Col. Murray, of the Sith Pennsylvania that we were out of their range. None of them Regiment, killed at the battle of Winchester yester- came from their upper, or water battery; that has remained silent ever since Monday night. But in the intervals between the shots yesterday, we could perceive nearly a handred men there, who suddenly DISCRACEFIL BIOT AT CINCINATI perceive nearly a nandred men there, was some from one of our gups, indicating that a missile had started toward BRUTAL ATTACK ON FREE SPEECH. whenever we come within good range, though sev-

whenever we come within good range, though several of their guns are dismounted, and their parapet is almost completely torn away.

At the present rate this battery cannot last more than a day or two longer, and it is obviously good policy to reduce it slowly and from a long distance, rather than expose the gunboats to the risk of destruction, or at least to such damages as would compel laying them up a long time for require.

Six more of the mortar rafts arrived from Cairo ast night, and are piaced in position this morning.

Resolved, if the Assembly concur, that the foresolve in the Assembly concur, that the foresolve its law to such as a power to pass any law prohibition thereof.

Resolved, if the Assembly concur, that the foresolve its law to give the risk of the night, and are piaced in position this morning. WENDELL PHILLIPS MOBBED AND STONED At the present rate this buttery cannot last more TRIUMPH OF THE RIOTERS. struction, or at least to such damages as would com-

The City Government Powerless, last night, and are placed in position this morning, ready to join in the bombardment.

GEN. POPE'S OPERATIONS. All our information from New-Madrid indicates Wendell Phillips attempted to lecture at the Opera that Gen. Pope displayed great promptness and skill

ecceded down the middle assle, toward the range, and were met by Phillips's friends. Here a light ensured stream alongs to the Benton, ready for any emerging in the greatest confesion, helder accoming and crying, jumping on chairs, and falling in all crying, jumping on chairs, and falling in all directions.

Louis, and selection and Mound City, the latter the sensor is the latter the point, shelled the enemy's upper battery all day at louis range, two and seven-eightts miles, while the louis range, two and seven-eightts miles, while the It is now 10 o'clock, and the streets in the vicinity of the Opera-House are crowded with excited posple. They are anable to find Phillips. No one was

| Same regime of the Kentneky shore, above the head of Island No. 10, mounting a large number of heavy game, for ty-nine of which have been constant.

of the Opera-House are crowded with excited perpleted by the problem to the paymasters in the Army by the publication of the rejection by the Senate of Wm. H. Kitter. He has been confirmed.

To ike Associated Press

Wainstoros, Meaday, March 34, 1822.

The NWSPAPERS AND ARMY NEWS.

Compliance of the reduced with excited perpleted by necessity, they (the four the publication of the publication of military details, in violation of the publication of military details, in

Capt. Steiner, the aeronant from the Army of the Potomac, has been sent for by the Flag Officer, to make an ascension and reconnects of the enemy's force and fortifections at Island No. 10, and vicinity. Carno, Monday, March 24, 1962.

A special to The Tribune, dated Saturday night, ays the gunboat Mound City fired 20 shot at the out in the stream.

where there was understood to be a las ge Rebel

the Kentucky shore, which kept increasing as they a stand will be made. All unarmed recra its are got up the river. It was supposed to be the Rebul

At Memphis, all Rebel stores are being rea noved to places of safety, in the event of an attack by the Union forces. There is but little known at Men phis of the movements at Island No. 10 outside of mili tary

The Superintendent of the Mobile and Ohio R ail-

Beauregard is at Jackson, Tenn. On Tuesday the bridge across Turkey Cresk, as

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE

the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was burned by Union

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced a bill changing the

distion thereof.

Resolved, if the Assembly concur, that the foregoing amondmit be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next need in election of Senators, and in conformity with the Concursion, it be published three months previous to the time of

the Committee.

More than the number of bills provided under the joint rules having accumulated, the business of third reading bills was taken up. The following wore

dered to be printed.

Mr. McMULLEN, by consent, reported favorably the bill to authorize Brooklyn to issue bonds for the relief of families of volunteers. Adjourned.

The Terre Hante, Alton and St. Louis Railroad was sold at auction to-day by order of the United States District Court. It was bid off by Robert Bayard, S. J. Tiblen, and others, for the benefit of bondhoiders, for the sum of \$500,000. HOTEL ARRIVALS.

man, as we came down on Saturday last. The loyal citizens have saked Ylag Officer Foots and Cel. Buford for protection. One of the guaboate will probably return and lay off in the river at Hickman, it order to prevent the erection of batteries.

A licutenant and several n.vo, from Buford's 27th Hinois Regiment, yesterday, in a skiff, worked through the awamp (being hidden in the cotton wood) to a point within 290 yards of the apper fort. They only report one gun—a whapper—left there. This morning we can see three mounted at the same place, indicating that the Lieutenant was mistaken. Capt. Steiner, the account from the Army of the

FROM THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

ADVANCE OF OUR

RETREAT OF THE REPEL FORCES.

riously silent, and the encampments grow smaller BEAURECARD'S QUARTERS CHANGED AGAIN.

rising, and everything is overflowed. The Rebels were drowned out of some of their batteries, and had thousand men, under Graceal Wallace, w isited Ad-

being sent to Decatur, Ala.

road placed 11 locomotives and 200 cars at the clispossil of Gen. Polk for the transportation of troe pe to Corinth.

SENATE ... ALBANY, March 24, 1382.
The amendment to the Brooklyn Charter was con-

Laid over.

Mr. GANSON moved to restrict the power of the Granding Committee to local bills, and oblige them to take up bills according to position on general

motion of Mr. BELL the resolution was laid

passed:
To smend the Hermitage Association Charter; to annual the act of 1852 relative to courts in Brooklyn; to establish Academical Departments in Union Free Schools; to incorporate the New-York State Convention of Universalists; supplementary to the act to extend Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn; in relation to printing Calendars of Courts of Record of the State, except in the city of New-York; also, several tills of a local character.

Sale of a Railroad.